

PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895.

ONE CENT.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however, is not.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$16.00. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "bill for notices" will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Mason and Lewis counties compose the Thirty-first Senatorial District of Kentucky; and by common courtesy, not to say common decency, it has been the practice of both political parties to choose candidates from each county alternately.

Two years ago, when it was Mason county's turn to name the Republican candidate, she put forward Captain M. C. HUTCHINS.

After the Convention had assembled in the Courthouse in this city, and when the nomination of Captain HUTCHINS meant his election, and was fully determined upon, he was induced to withdraw in favor of the Hon. SAMUEL J. PUGH of Lewis, who was nominated and elected.

That sacrifice on the part of Mason county unquestionably resulted in the elevation of Judge PUGH to Congress—a consummation of which no one is prouder than the writer.

In this year of grace 1895 Mason was again entitled to name the Senatorial candidate; and it was generally understood by those prominent in Lewis county politics that this county would present a candidate at the proper time.

It was known to a great many in both counties that the writer's name would be presented before the Convention, and it was known to none better than to the Lewis county person who went about declaring that no one in Mason county wanted the nomination, that he would not ask for it if they did, and finally that he was the only individual that could be found who would accept the honor, even if tendered on a silver salver!

Pursuing this course, supplemented with a promise of payment to a large number of persons, he succeeded in packing the Courthouse last Saturday afternoon; and with a program that was "cut and dried," in the hands of a Chairman whose rulings were of the most outrageous character, he managed to secure "instructions" for himself, thus probably insuring his nomination by the District Convention to be held here next Saturday.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER will support any Mason county man who is honestly nominated by that Convention. It will not support Mr. RUMMANS of Lewis county if he is nominated, and if that fate befall the party, it will use every honorable effort to secure the election of his opponent.

"I am still a Republican."

THOMAS A. DAVIS.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Thomas Russell is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Mt. Olivet.

Mr. Will Spromberg made a flying trip to Manchester yesterday afternoon.

Miss Annabel Roser returned Friday, from her trip to Petoskey and Lexington.

Mr. William Shepard of Melbourne spent Sunday in this city with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Orr was called to Paris Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. M. R. Gilmore and Miss Hannah Fleming are visiting friends in Covington.

Mrs. Patrick Fox and sister, Miss Hanley, are visiting friends in Cincinnati and Covington.

Miss Lillie Roper of Cincinnati has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Henry Moore of this city.

Mrs. T. A. Ferris of Waxahatchie, Texas, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Coulter.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald has returned to her home at Lexington after a visit to the family of Mr. D. A. Fitzgerald.

Messrs. Byron Rudy, Allen D. Cole, W. C. Pelham, W. R. Smith and Joseph Lowry are in Bowling Green, attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mayor W. H. Cox, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., left yesterday afternoon for Bowling Green, to attend the State Grand Lodge.

Miss Virgie Hudson, who is being educated at Millersburg Female College by Hon. and Mrs. William H. Cox, came down Friday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cox. She returned this morning.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White streamer—FAIR.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—WIND WARNING;
If Black's BENEATH—CLOUDS WILL
grow.

Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter.

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Fancy new Sorghum at G. W. Geisel's.

Fresh Oysters, bulk or can, at Martin Bros.

Fresh oysters, fish and celery received daily.

J. WHEELER.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a most beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery.

For chapped hands and faces use Chenoweth's Cream Lotion. Excellent for the complexion. Is not sticky or greasy.

A six year-old boy at East Liverpool, O., was tied to a stake and a fire started around him by some companions who were playing Indian. The child was fatally burned.

The universal prevalence of scrofula is a fact well known to physicians. The only medicine that has hitherto proved a specific for this dreadful complaint is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels every germ of poison from the blood. You cannot begin to use it too soon.

Colonel W. O. Bradley will speak at the Courthouse in this city next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last Friday evening a portion of Maysville's younger society was delightfully entertained at the attractive East End suburban home of Mr. H. H. Collins. Besides the dancing and a splendid, as well as a refreshing lunch served, the beautiful court of the home was turned into an engaging promenade at odd intervals. Those who were so fortunate as to spend a pleasant evening in this manner were: Misses Mary Miles, Adaline Calhoun, Mary Egnew, Editha Earl Berry, Adah Bondley and Ethel Lloyd, and Messrs. Frank Wormald, Sam Egnew, Ralph Distin, City Lilliston, Allan Dodson, Henry Brazel and Alfred Poed.

Senator Lindsay spoke at the Courthouse Saturday night and was greeted by a fair sized audience.

Kentucky has been divided into two Dioceses by the Episcopal Convention, in session at Minneapolis.

The Warm and the Healing Springs of Virginia, which are on the line of the C. and O., have closed for the season.

Rev. J. C. Burkholder, for several years a Baptist Preacher at Elizabethtown, has joined the Methodist Church.

A K. of P. Lodge will be instituted at Millersburg on November 20th. Phantom Lodge of Lexington will confer the Degrees.

W. L. Sutherland, formerly of this city and a member of our late baseball team, has been appointed Postmaster at Esculapia Springs.

Mr. John M. Foxworthy and family of Mt. Carmel will this week move to this city, taking up their residence on East Third street in the house belonging to Mr. James H. Hall.

If you want anything, give your home merchant the preference. If he has not got what you need, he will send for it. In addition to this he will sell to you cheaper than you can purchase elsewhere.

Colonel Samuel R. Bullock of New York has purchased the Paducah Waterworks. Price is kept a secret. The stock of the company is valued at \$150,000, and the bonded indebtedness is \$150,000.

Water is so scarce at Lancaster that it is stolen at night from the cisterns of those who are fortunate enough to have a supply. The washerwomen at that place combined Monday, hired a two-horse wagon and drove three miles to Dix Creek for water.

Lat and Welcome Clark, confined in Jail at Lancaster for housebreaking, amuse themselves by attempting to commit suicide. A short time ago one took an ounce of laudanum, but was saved. The other recently drank a quart of coaloil, but was rescued.

James H. Barnett, aged 53, committed suicide by shooting himself at Lexington. He failed in business and was threatened with a suit which his friends believed caused him to commit the deed. He shot himself in a grocery hallway, having gone out the back way after taking a drink at the bar.

The Cumberland River Association will continue to let its members drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage. A resolution was presented to withhold fellowship from any churches that suffers its members to "make, sell or drink intoxicating liquors," but a motion was made to strike out the word drink.

H. P. Whitaker, through his attorney, Harvey Meyers, entered suit in the Circuit Court at Covington against the C. and O. and Big Sandy Railroad Companies and the Huntington Bridge Company for \$13,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained to his property on Eleventh street by reason of the operations of the defendants.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock some thoughtless person threw a lighted cigar stump into a clump of dry bushes just West of the Newdigate residence, and it wasn't long until the hillsides were in a blaze. Two young men who happened to be in that vicinity beat the fire out after it had burned a number of panels of fencing and damaged the garden. People should be careful how they handle fire out in the woods in this dry weather.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats Name a Winner For State Senator.



Saturday afternoon the Democrats of Mason and Lewis met at the Courthouse in this city and nominated Hon. Thomas B. Harrison of Lewis county for State Senator.

It was Lewis county's turn to nominate, and the courtesy was accorded with grace and decency.

Mr. Harrison is one of the best citizens of his county, and his election is already assured.

As matters stand now, THE LEDGER will cheerfully support him, and it will guarantee him 100 Republican votes in Mason county.

Hon. R. T. Tyler is billed for a Democratic speech here next Friday.

Ex-Governor John B. McCreary is announced to speak in this city next Monday.

Adams Bros., grocers of Vanceburg, assigned Saturday to Dr. T. S. Clark. Assets \$2,500, liabilities \$1,200.

With but little care and no trouble the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

The Wesleyan College football team of Winchester defeated the Kentucky University eleven Saturday by the score of 24 to 0.

Lewis county Republicans selected delegates Saturday to the Senatorial Convention and sent them with instructions to favor Mason county's choice. Let 'er go at that!

An unusual spectacle presented itself in the Courthouse at Flemingsburg Saturday. Three boys, Alfred, John and Willie Crawford, aged 7, 9 and 11 years, were on trial charged with criminally assaulting a five year old girl. It is claimed that the case was the result of ill-feelings between older persons. After an examining trial lasting nearly all day the boys were dismissed.

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DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER ONLY

50 CENTS!

BY MAIL ONLY FROM NOW TILL DECEMBER

Thomas Whalen Dies.

Thomas Whalen, the poor unfortunate who was struck by an electric car in the Sixth Ward Friday night, died last night.

He was hurt a great deal worse than was at first supposed, he having four other ribs on the left side crushed besides the two on the right side, his spine was injured and he was also injured internally.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

One of the Dirty Methods to Defeat the Decent Majority.

At Saturday's meeting at the Courthouse Douglas P. Ort and Tom Forman were rival candidates for Chairman.

The Formanites insisted that the Courthouse be cleared and that a vote be taken by tellers as the crowd came in.

The friends of Mr. Ort wanted the vote taken as the crowd passed out.

However, they all went out, tellers were placed at each door and the crowd began coming in.

At the West door—where the Forman gang was corralled—they got through much sooner than at the East door, and the tellers from the West door went up to the Secretary's table with their tally sheets.

Here was a chance, and it was improved.

The Formanites began going out singly and in twos and threes and coming in through the East door and being counted a second time!

That's how Mr. Ort was beaten.

After this piece of dirt was allowed to go unchallenged, the gang took the bit and rode rough-shod over everything, once the Chairman actually sustaining his own decision when it was appealed from!

However, this was too much and one of the decent members of that crowd advised the chair that he was going it a little strong, when he granted the appeal and put the question to the house.

It was voted on as the former vote had been taken, only that this time the gang insisted that the vote be taken as the crowd passed out—just the reverse of their former contention!

This was done because of the fact that not less than fifty of Mr. Davis's supporters had left the house, supposing that the vote taken for Chairman "settled it."

Comment is unnecessary.

Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

COLONEL BRADLEY'S DATES.

When and Where the Republican Candidate Will Speak.



Colonel William O. Bradley, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at the following places and times:

Mt. Vernon, Oct. 7th, 12 m.
Winchester, Oct. 8th, 2 p. m.
Nicholasville, Oct. 9th, 2 p. m.
Cynthiana, Oct. 10th, 2 p. m.
Paris, Oct. 11th, 2 p. m.
Maysville, Oct. 12th, 2 p. m.
Vanceburg, Oct. 14th, 1 p. m.
Grayson, Oct. 15th, 12 m.
Ashland, Oct. 16th, 1 p. m.
Paintsville, Oct. 17th, 12 m.
Covington, Oct. 19th, 8 p. m.
Shepherdsville, Oct. 21st, 2 p. m.
Hodgenville, Oct. 23d, 2 p. m.
Lebanon, Oct. 23d, 2 p. m.
Lancaster, Nov. 4th, 2 p. m.

William Dean was shot at Harrodsburg Saturday by Mrs. Naomi Smith, who emptied a revolver at him from a hotel window.



KILLED AT SPRINGDALE.

George Hughes, an Old Soldier, Meets Death Saturday Night.

George Hughes of near Springdale was in the city Saturday, and at 7:30 p. m. he took the Huntington Local for home.

He did not wait for the train to stop at his place, but jumped off, when he fell, his head striking a crossie and killing him instantly.

Deceased leaves a wife and three sons.

During the war he was a member of Company A, Fortieth Kentucky Mounted Infantry.

A ROARING FARCE!

A So-Called Republican Convention at the Courthouse Saturday.

Frank Devine, Chris. Brown, W. H. Hook, Tom Forman and about 90 purchased colored men, principally from Washington and Orangeburg, held a so-called convention—Good Lord deliver us!—at the Courthouse Saturday afternoon and instructed for J. D. Rummans of Lewis county for State Senator.

The concluding farce will take place in this city next Saturday.

And just look at the delegates:

Chris. Brown, Pat Sammons,
Frank Devine, M. R. Gilmore,
John Armstrong, John Concannon,
N. Cooper, Tim Desmond,
W. H. Hook, D. P. Ori,
Henry Crawford, J. D. Dye,
J. W. Grogson, A. M. J. Cochran,
John E. Wells, F. H. Traxel,
Robert Picklin, D. A. Emmett,
Dan Manns, H. C. Sharp,
J. R. Spurgeon, Thomas Forman,
Clarence Mathews, William Moran,
A. N. Huff, James R. Hugler,
Henry Wilson, Dr. J. W. Gault,
Thomas Blanchard, Thomas Maher,
E. L. Belfry, Nat Langhorne,
James Britton, R. P. Hopper,
Jonas Myall, Jack Story,
Charles Degman, L. H. Grigby,
G. W. Dye, Milton McLain,
Samuel Martin, Dr. A. Hunter,
W. W. Gault, John Short.

GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps

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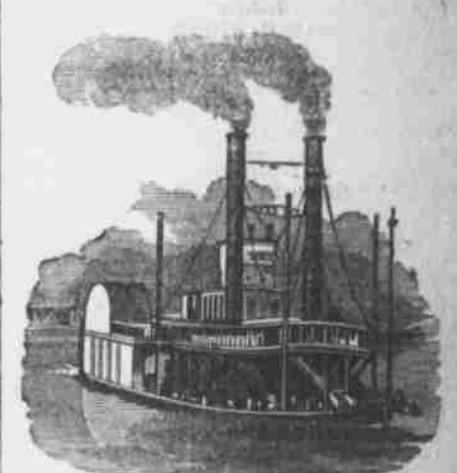
FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

The delegates appointed from this city to attend the Ohio River Improvement Convention, to meet October 8th and 9th at Cincinnati, are—
Captain C. M. Plister,
Robert Picklin,
J. Banks Durrett,
J. I. Salisbury,
William Wormald,
Joseph H. Dodson,
Captain Alex. Calhoun,
C. C. Dobyns.

The delegation is expected to leave here on C. and O. train No. 1 at 6:30 tomorrow morning, and upon arrival report at the Grand Hotel.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM!

Driftwood Gathered and Split for Ledger Patrons.



The H. K. Bedford has extended her trips as far up as Portsmouth.

The M. P. Wells has taken the place of the Silver Wave in the Maysville Portsmouth trade.

The steamer Ruth will in all probabilities be remodeled before she is put into service again.

There will be Pittsburgh coal to throw away this winter. Thirty million bushels or more with 52 towboats hitched to it are at Pittsburgh waiting for water to come out on.

The little steamer Neptune that passed down the Ohio, had on board a jolly crowd of pilots who have been studying the channel of the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Wheeling.

Portsmouth Blade.—"The river is falling, the stage now being 2.4. Captain Bay says he never saw anything like the present season of low water. His boats, which are of light draft, have been laid up since May 27th."

Courier Journal.—"Captain T. G. Ryman will have a life size portrait of 'Our Savior' hung up in the ladies' cabin of his new steamer, Reuben Dunbar. She will also have a number of passages from Scripture painted in her main cabin."

Oil City 4, falling; Pittsburgh 5.5, stationary; Davis Island Dam, 1.7, stationary; Wheeling 1.9, falling; Parkersburg 1.6, rising; Hinton, 9, stationary; Charleston 4.5, stationary; Point Pleasant 1.3, falling; Catlettsburg 2.4, falling; Portsmouth 2.9, falling.

Ashland News.—"Apropos of the recent agitation of the river pirate question, it is only the lack of enforcement of the shanty boat laws of the United States that allows the business to flourish as it does. Each state has decisive laws that if enforced would practically kill the business from the start."

Thirteen packets are now laid up in the vicinity of Cincinnati on account of low water, as follows: The City of Louisville, New South and Hudson, at the Marine Ways; the State of Kansas and Sherley out on the ways; the Congo, Bostona, Telegraph and Tacoma at the foot of Niagara street; the Bonanza and Buckeye State at the foot of Main street; the John K. Speed at Sedamsville, and the Scotia at Riverside. All the boats are being put in condition for the coming season. The Sherley will be off the ways on Wednesday, and the State of Kansas a few days later.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Caterer Cure is taken internally, acts upon the blood and restores the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold everywhere. Testimonials free.